

Years 2008 and 2009

Holidays to be Observed by the HAWAII STATE GOVERNMENT

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YEAR 2008 HAWAII STATE HOLIDAYS

<u>(Hawaii Revised Statutes, Sec. 8-1)</u>	<u>Day Observed in 2008</u>	<u>Official Date Designated in Statute/Constitution</u>
New Year's Day	Jan. 1 Tuesday	The first day in January
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Jan. 21 Monday	The third Monday in January
Presidents' Day	Feb. 18 ... Monday	The third Monday in February
Good Friday	Mar. 21 ... Friday	The Friday preceding Easter Sunday
Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day ...	Mar. 26 ... Wednesday	The twenty-sixth day in March
Memorial Day	May 26 ... Monday	The last Monday in May
King Kamehameha I Day	June 11 ... Wednesday	The eleventh day in June
Independence Day	July 4 Friday	The fourth day in July
Statehood Day	Aug. 15 .. Friday	The third Friday in August
Labor Day	Sept. 1 Monday	The first Monday in September
General Election Day	Nov. 4 Tuesday	The first Tuesday in Nov. following the first Monday of even-numbered years. <i>(Hawaii State Constitution, Article 2 – Section 8)</i>
Veterans' Day	Nov. 11 ... Tuesday	The eleventh day in November
Thanksgiving	Nov. 27 ... Thursday ...	The fourth Thursday in November
Christmas	Dec. 25 ... Thursday ...	The twenty-fifth day in December

2009 HAWAII STATE HOLIDAYS

<u>(Hawaii Rev. Statutes, Sec. 8-1)</u>	<u>Day Observed in 2009</u>	<u>Official Date Designated in Statute/Constitution</u>
New Year's Day	Jan. 1 Thursday ...	The first day in January
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Jan. 19 Monday	The third Monday in January
President's Day	Feb. 16 ... Monday	The third Monday in February
Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day ...	Mar. 26 Thursday ...	The twenty-sixth day in March
Good Friday	Apr. 10 ... Friday	The Friday preceding Easter Sunday
Memorial Day	May 25 ... Monday	The last Monday in May
King Kamehameha I Day	June 11 ... Thursday ...	The eleventh day in June
Independence Day	July 3 Friday	The fourth day in July
Statehood Day	Aug. 21 .. Friday	The third Friday in August
Labor Day	Sept. 7 Monday	The first Monday in September
Veterans' Day	Nov. 11 ... Wednesday	The eleventh day in November
Thanksgiving	Nov. 26 ... Thursday ...	The fourth Thursday in November
Christmas	Dec. 25 ... Friday	The twenty-fifth day in December

FOOTNOTES: As of September 2001, these are the legal holidays defined in the Hawaii Revised Statutes to be observed by the State (and county governments in Hawaii), including the State Judiciary. Federal government and local banking holidays differ. Public school "breaks" are not included. For State agencies that operate on other than Monday-Friday schedules, also refer to appropriate collective bargaining agreements. Except for Easter, holidays that fall on Saturdays are observed on the preceding Friday; holidays that fall on Sundays are observed on the following Monday. Election days are established by the State Constitution.